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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 279
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A RESOLUTION To congratulate the administration, faculty, students and parents of David Youree Elementary School upon the selection of "Parents as Partners" by the State Board of Education as an exemplary program.

WHEREAS, The daily involvement of parents in the education of their children and with the schools and educators of their communities has been shown to have a profound effect upon the attainment of a positive educational outcome for their children; and

WHEREAS, This General Assembly is pleased to recognize those parents, schools, administrators and classroom teachers who have joined hands to promote the positive involvement of parents in their children's education, both at home and in their local schools; and

WHEREAS, One such outstanding entity is David Youree Elementary School's "Parents as Partners"; the Parent Involvement Committee of the State Board of Education has recently selected it as an award-winning program; and

WHEREAS, The State Board of Education believes that the Smyrna school's "Parents as Partners" is an exemplary parent involvement program which has provided a positive

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element in improving the school's climate and has made a favorable impact on student learning;
and

WHEREAS, Initiated in September of 1999, "Parents as Partners" has already precipitated noticeable improvements in the quality of school life, parent-teacher cooperation, and educational environment at David Youree Elementary; and

WHEREAS, The program has helped to build camaraderie and promote school pride among students and their families by involving them in numerous projects and initiatives; and

WHEREAS, On April 26, 2001, "Parents as Partners" was formally recognized by the State Board of Education at a ceremony in Nashville; the program received a \$1,000 cash award and a commemorative plaque in honor of its status as the most exceptional parental involvement program in its district; and

WHEREAS, The outstanding efforts and commitment to education manifested by all involved in the creation and operation of the David Youree Elementary School's "Parents as Partners" are worthy of this legislative body's praise and admiration; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we congratulate the good people associated with David Youree Elementary School's "Parents as Partners" upon the program's selection as an exemplary program by the State Board of Education and thank all parents, school administrators, classroom teachers, students and others involved in the program's success for their dedication to the welfare of the youth of this State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we wish for each of them all the best in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.